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AGAINST THE CIGARETTE.

No One Addicted to Its Use will Be From the Spearville News. Ju'y 9. Employed by the Rock Island,

In discussing the ban placed upon cigmettes as far as employes are concerned, Mr. A. H. Packer, vice-president and said recently in an interview:

"We want to discourage eigarette smoking among our men. Cigarette smoking is a bad habit and tends to befog the mind. Experience has proven that the confirmed eigarette smoker is usually sleepy and of no account.

"The Rock Island will employ only the best men obtainable-persons with clear eigarette smoking conducive to clear grandson of both gentlemen. brains. With this in mind we now ask every applicant for employment whether he smokes eighrettes.'

No man, regardless of his ability as a ratiroader, can now secure a position on the Rock Island road if he is addicted to the eigarette habit. The question: "Do you smoke eigarettes?" is asked of every applicant for a place.

So far as can be learned this is the first instance of a railroad company taking a stand against eigarettes. Officers of the other roads unanimously approve of the action of the Rock Island.

Qualifications of a Country School Teacher.

This is the last week of the county normal and next week over a hundred teachers will return to their homes to rest a few weeks before they go to work in the school room again. Many of the teachers will teach in the country. The requirements of a country teacher are not numerous. She must be primary, intermediate, grammar grade and high school teacher combined. She must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stove pipe, put in fallen window panes, sweep. dust, spilt kindling, drive a horse, keep out of the neighborhood quarrels, know how and when to whip a bad boy, under- on the result. Sutton, Scates & Driskell cost them their living. The trouble is the stand the school laws, raise money for and Wm. Hoover were attorneys for the (so called) honorable people of the town double heading. libraries, keep all kinds of records, plant defense. trees on Arbor day, be of good morai character and pass examinations in all

branches of education. For these accomplishments she receives thirty dollars per month. Think of a girl getting that salary! Out of that she pays her board, buys her clothes, attends summer school, buys educational books and papers, attends county conventions, and buys slate pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account, or starts a bank, as she prefers. Unless something is done to reduce the wages, school teachers will have a monopoly on the wealth of the country, and we shall find in our midst a labor organization which shall menace our free institutions the Ford county jail before many hours and enslave our taxpayer .- Caldwell Ad- pass by.

Good Work of Birds.

The worms from the alfalfa attacked my 3,000 sweet potato plants in the field. I used paris green, london purple, lime and other things, but all in vain. They avould destroy about 200 plants in 24 line is to be extended from Capitan to a hours in spite of anything I could do. I northern connection with the Rock Isworked at them for about a week and land at Liberal. There is plenty of monwas about to give up the fight, when the ey back of the El Paso & Northeastern to sheets of paper on which stuff is birds discovered them and in three days they cleaned them out. The following is a list of the birds building on our place: The thrush, turtle doye, cuckoo, blackbird, robin, oriole, kingbird, sparrow, quail, and two unknown birds.

GEORGE GOODYEAR. Mr. Goodyear makes this practical pleafor the birds, because he has had recent would be of untold benefit to Lincoln of one being in heaven. I guess the demonstration of their value in the preservation of his sweet potato plants. But northern market for our coal, coke, timall this only confirms what has already been known as to the value of birds as iron, lead, etc. We feel no hesitancy in heard of was the fellow who wrote destroyers of destructive insects and saying that it is the present intention of up the flood. He has been here ever worms, pests of the farmers.

But aside from their practical value in these respects, the birds should be protected for their esthetic value. Life is made more enjoyable by these sweet tan Miner. singers of the tree and prairie. Let them be protected .- Marion Record.

Kansas Exposition, 1904.

To Farmers, Millers and Grain Dealers: The Directors of the Kansas Exposi-tion Association, now organized, desire lives in New York says he got rid of a to secure choice samples of wheat weigh- serious case of rheumatism by fasting we take it so ma can use it on our or more pounds, and the choicest samples of barley. These samples, of halfbushel each, are wanted to represent the ing 62 or more pounds; oats weighing 35 twenty-one days, A Toledo man cured pantry shelves. Our editor don't the street when I saw a runaway bushel each, are wanted to represent the is reported to have succeeded in getting He goes without underclothes in the State of Kansas in an exposition of the a third set of teeth to grow in his gums winter wears no socks and has a wife industrial progress of the State, to be held while he was fasting a fortnight. A at the State Capital in 1904, it being the Buffalo man got rid of a distressing case to support him. Paw hasn't paid out and severely injured, if not killed. semi-centennial of the creation of the of parceis by turning his back to the his subscription in five years and I stepped into the street and prayed Territory of Kansas. Leave samples table. A Pittsburg glass-eater, who had says he don't intend to." with the County Clerk of your county, to retire from the show business because who has been furnished labels for mark. of chronic dyspepsia, fasted four weeks, the producer. With the choice fruits of the field and shop let us make an exhibit for dessert.

In the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney can find now the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney seize the whip with the intention of tioned, for my missionary work, he can find now the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney can find now the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney seize the whip with the intention of tioned, for my missionary work, he can find now the kidneys and pure lashing the beast, when I directed stopped suddenly, looked at me with his of progress worthy of the grand Commonwealth we call home.

Exposition Association, Toptka, Kansas, sale by all druggists.

EAST END NOTES.

-Charles Lopp and Maude Davis went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a few days' visit.

-Sam Parthemore received a new "North West" threshing machine that

Hollopeter house and will fit it up for hundred miles where the survey of the for a short time.

Sunday, July 1, a boy. L. W. Nichols Paso with a terminus at Capitan, N. M., and J. R. Baird are both yieling with to connect the roads and the surveyors brains. Railroad work is exacting and Henry as to who can step the spryest this are sent here to map out the road. requires such persons. I do not think week. Cause—the youngster is the only

GRAY COUNTY NEWS.

From the Cimarron Jacksonian, July 6. -John Harper purchased the Ingalls' immediately. bridge. Just what he intends doing with | The route will run through as fine a it we are not advised, but he will probably | country and will be another outlet for the offer to sell it to the county. The bridge coal and iron ore mines of the Capitan with his daughter, was built in 1887 by the Ingalls Town mountains in New Mexico,-Hutchinson Company. No taxes have ever been as- News. sessed against it by the county, consequently the title to the structure is clear.

-An exchange remarks that the man who gets the smallest number of letters is as a rule the one who complains most of the postoffice; the man who complains most of the preacher pays the preacher the least; the man who complains most of the should attack and expose anything that is home paper does the least to make the not just right, regardless of circumstanpaper a success or public benefit. He ces. says the town is no good, that it is dead. But he is mistaken, he is the corpse,

-An adjourned session of the district court was held yesterday. Hon. H. F. Mason acting as judge pro tem. The case of J. B. Naylor vs. C. H. Berry, et al. business man or citizen. People of the was decided in favor of the defendant. community are to blame for the wrong This is the case involving the title to the residence property now owned and occupied by Mrs. Dora Burns, and Mrs. Burns is receiving the congratulations of friends know it will lose them money and likely the present time for the trainmen, but is

of the hired men for a square meal and nesday night on No. 1 and yesterday morning started west in search of the game. The report was going this morning that they located him near Princeville but before they could close in on him he him to the public the citizens will invarimade his escape, leaving his hat and shoes behind. This will handicap the chap and it is safe to bet he will be in

his tour of inspecting the proposed route of extension of the Northeastern to Liberal, Kansas. It now appears that the Capitan to Liberal, and in fact it has alway been the intention of the Northeastpleted Lincoln county will be the most favorable spot in the southwest .- Capi-

Constipation is aggravated by pills. Don't take them. Take Gatlin's Anti-For further information correspond Billions Compound, the only effectual with H. M. Phillips, Secretary Kansas cure. Free samples at drug store. For cloth.—Proverb.

EXTENSION OF ROCK ISLAND FROM LIBERAL TO CLAYTON.

SURVEYORS NOW AT LIBERAL.

Liberal, Kan, July 11 .- The corps of general manager of the Rock Island, has the appearance of being a good one. Rock Island surveyors under Chief W. D Worral, of Chicago, are in the ciry and -Charles Stephenson has bought the will start overland west of Liberal one habitation. Te are glad of this as we do Rock Island is made and will continue not like to lose them as neighbors even the preliminary survey to Clayton, N. M. Arrangements have been made with the -Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols, Rock Island and the Northwestern & El

The present movement is no false alarm and the long talked of extension of the Rock Island will now be made. Mr. Worral informs the News correspondent that the Democratic national convention. all of the grade stakes will be set as soon as possible and the grading will follow

Duty of a Newspaper.

Quite often we hear people say that the country newspapers are afraid to right a wrong; that they are bootlickers on the money question and that the newspaper

The editor runs his paper to make a living just the same as anybody else engages in any business.

It is no more the business of a newspaper to bring out any mean contemptible act than it is the duty of any other doings, -not the newspaper.

How many business men are there who will condemn an evil doer, when they naven't the moral courage to fight a -The fellow who did the burglarizing wrong, and expect the newspaper to do in Dodge City passed through Cimarron so for them. If the editor "scores" some Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, having one who has been doing wrong, and walked from Dodge. At A. D. Wettick's perhaps one who is our best patron, those place he traded a gold breast-pin to one who agree with us will come around secretly and pat us on the back, and say brakes. went on his way rejoicing. Sheriff Hale we did just right, but when it comes to and Undersheriff Bell arrived there Wed- telling it in public they will keep perfect-

If a newspaper man does a good act in fighting some of the evils of the townably let him fight it out himself and usually at his own loss.

If you have any grievances make them publicly. It the editor attempts a reform which you know is right and a benefit to the town, give him your support publicly. From Capitan to Liberal.

Chief Engineer, H. A. Summer of the El Paso & Northeastern, has completed be a completed by the complete by the co almighty dollar and stand for truth and honesty .- Ex.

a youthful essayist: "Newspapers are construct the proposed extension from printed. The men look over the paper to see if their names isn't in it ern people to form a northern connection and women use it to put on shelves. with the Rock Island or Santa Fe. A I don't know how newspaper men junction with the Rock Island at Liberal came into the world. I don't think would shorten the distance between El God knows. The bible says nothing Paso and Kansas City 360 miles. It about editors and I have never heard county, luasmuch as it would give us a editor is a missing link them fellers the Northeastern people to build the road since. Some editors belong to the to Liberal, and when the road is com- church und some try to raise whiskers. All of them are liars, at least all I know, and I only know one. Editors never die. At least I never Fasting seems to be the latest thing saw a dead one. Sometimes the added to the list of fads. A man in New paper dies and then the people York fasted 40 days for the purpose of re- feel glad, but some one else starts it ducing his flesh, and now rejoices in the up again. Editors never went to fact that people have quit mistaking him school because the never got licked.

The blood is strained and purified by

A spot is most seen on the finest

RAILROAD NEWS.

-Switchman Glaze has returned from his eastern trip.

-- A new assignment of train crews is looked for in a few days.

-On the present time card Nos. 8 and 2 carry the east-bound mail.

-I'. John Luster has been appointed night yardmaster at La Junta.

-Conductor W. Scott Ammon is laying off for 60 days and DeMoss is on his run. -Conductor Harry Norvell and wife are visiting in California.

-Two sections of No. 5 Tuesday night on account of heavy Colorado business. -The railroad business is brisk, except in cattle shipments.

-Conductor Dalton is at home from

-Harvey Evans is running as brakeman between La Junta and Trinidad.

-Engineer Mac Bambart, of Pueblo, was in the city Saturday, and returned

-Fred Gardner, agent, is in St. Louis, since Sunday. He will return in a few

-Mrs. W. E. Hood, wife of Conductor Hood, and her mother, will make a trip to California, leaving here in a few days.

-Brakeman Hamilton has returned from his trip to Old Mexico, and is feeling much better in health than when he left.

-Brakeman Babcock has been laying off a few days on account of sickness in his

-Switchman Al. Warren, accompanied by his mother will leave in a few days for a trip to the mountains.

-Ralph Miller, son of L. R. Miller,

eft last night for La Junta, where he will be employed in the La Junta ma--Business is quiet on this division at

good for the enginemen on account of the

-The Santa Fe railway company has made arrangements with a correspondence school in Pennsylvania to run their intruction cars over the lines of the Santa Fe and give instruction to the locomotive engineers and firemet in handling air

A bald head or an untidy condition of the hair causes more unbappy hours, than any other condition of life. Avoid these by using Beggs' Hair Renewer. It cures tastead of staying by him and upholding him to the public the citizens will invariably let him fight it out himself and

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Dodge City Band wish to express their thanks and appre-

Secretary and Treasurer.

Krause's Little Liver Pills Here is the latest on the editor by are a purely vegetable, gelatine coated pill that act directly on the liver and bile. They are free from all crude and irritating matter, their action is gentle and untural and they do not cause tion after using. Sold by W. F. Pine.

> People who live on the New England coast like to use ocean driftwood as fuel in open fireplaces. It is impregnated with copper and ocean salts, and when burned gives out the most brilliant colored flames. It is asserted that a New Bedford dealer has orders for the wood from all parts of the country, and even from Europe, and ships hundreds of barrels of it yearly. Various at tempts have been made to imitate in the sea water is necessary to produce the brilliant flames.

Answer te Prayer.

A Philadelphia woman relates the following instance of an answer to prayer: "One day I was walking on animal, and as the wagon was swaying from side to side the driver seem ed in great danger of being thrown

ROYAL

The Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER

is the baking powder of general use, its sale exceeding that of all other baking powders combined.

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the bread more healthful and the cake of finer appearance and flavor, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

isn't room for her feet."

country, when suddenly the carriage and convince yourselfwheels began to squeak. After a few moments she exclaimed in apparent distress, "I-I think I'd better get out, the wagon's greaning, too."-Youth's Com-

"We have sold many different cough else "just as good." emedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's", says Mr.

Six-year-old Donald was sent to a neighbor's on an errand. When he came back he said to his mamma. "Mr. E.'s folks had company, and they were all talking in German; but I could not tell what language they were laughing in." -Youth's Companion.

"They had an eating contest the other night at Pin Hook school house."

"Ben Splutters-he ate nine head of

cabbage."
"Didn't it make him sick?"
"No. He just took a spoonful of Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. That prevents
Stemach Trouble of any kind, they say." At W. F. Pine's.

rough-looking individual, who said he dred diseases, pleasant to take and very was looking for work, was approached by effective in results. Large boxes 25 ets., this wood by artificial process, but a farmer today who wanted to bire a without success. Long submersion man. The hobo said he had heard they were paying \$2.50 a day for hands and he wouldn't work for less than that. And Democratic convention was the result of a yet the poor devil had to beg his dinner. revoit of the blue-blooded silk-stock-People should sick their dogs on that inged aristocracy of the Democracy kind of men.

Syrup Pepsin because we guarantee it Populist allies, and the taunt hurled back and refund your money if it does not do in answer to the cries of "Towne" in the

service in a frontier town, and was enson. The Democrats have use for the pleased to address me in this manner: Populists, but it is as voters and not as Say, Parson, that there service and companions and equal partners that they for the horse with all my might. It sermon was grand. I wouldn't have want them. The Democrats look upon gave one look at me, stopped, and hung its head abashed. But that suggested that he hand me the difference planter did his negro slave—as the means isn't all. The driver, seeing the between the amount he had put in the through which he might obtain wealth horse was submissive, was about to collection-box and the figure he men- and power, not as his companion or seize the whip with the intention of tioned, for my missionary work, he equal.-Hutchinson News. my prayers toward him. He at once mouth wide open, and then slowly pulled gave up his cruel design, jumped from his pocket four dollars and ninety from his seat, and began patting the horse's head. Then I went on my word.—Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in way rejoicing."

Tom his pocket four dollars and ninety know just what alls you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and the April Ladies' Home Journal.

At a recent school examination in an | Unless you have tried the experiment English school, If. M. inspector put the you will be inclined to question the statequestion to a class of little girls: "Why ment that a pane of ordinary window is it that only the Queen's head appears glass can be cut with a pair of shears if on a penny?" "Please, sir, 'cos there the glass is put under water during the process. It is a fact that the glass may be cut as easily as you would cut a piece For twenty years Begg's German fully you must have the glass and the Salve has been curing obstinate cases of blind, itching and bleeding piles. It has given quick relief and a permanent cure in hundreds of cases where doctors have failed. Don't delay. Try it now and stop that suffering. W. F. Pine.

fully you must have the glass and the shears entirely under water; then clip in a curved or straight line as you prefer. So long as no portion of the glass or shears is out of water the cutting will proceed without a break. This is because proceed without a break. This is because the water takes up the vibrations of the Dorothy was taking her first rike in the glass and shears. Try the experiment

Bumps and Bruises.

Sprains or sores, burns or senids, wounds or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Nothing

Saturday the dispatchers at Adaly and Charles Holzhauer, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by W. S. Amos.

Saturday the dispatchers at Adals and Vinita, in the Indian Terrirory, had considerable trouble with the wires between these points, messages being inderfered with when sent, A lineman was sent to investigate the case and he discovered something new in regard to telegraph service on the Katy. A short distance from the telegraph pole he found a large snake four feet long hanging from a wire. The snake had crawled up the pole. wound its tail around the top wire and then hung another part of its body on the lower wire. After having hung there for some time the stake was burned to death. but still hung to the wire. Not only did it become a fixture, but it formed a circuit and when a message was sent it passed along the body of the snake and was returned by the lower wire to the sender .- Coffeyville Journal.

Gatlin's Anti-Billions Compound will The Abilene Chronicle says that a big cure habitual constipation and all kinat all drug stores. For sale by all drug-

The nomination of Stevenson by the against the domination of Populism in the party. The Democrats have always We have a good sale on Dr. Caldwell's entertained a secret contempt for their A man came up to me one day after that resulted in the nomination of Stev-

If you are sick all over, and don't